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BANG BANG BANG

LOAD IT! AIM IT! SHOOT IT!

The SANDMAN

PRISONER OF HIS DREAMS!

SAM... SAM... HARLOW...
I'M SO TIRED... I'VE BEEN FIGHTING SLEEP FOR SO LONG... I'VE FOUGHT IT SO HARD... I'VE BEEN SO AFRAID OF IT... I'VE FEARED IT SO MUCH... I'VE HATED IT SO MUCH... I'VE LOVED IT SO MUCH... I'VE WANTED IT SO MUCH... I'VE NEEDED IT SO MUCH... I'VE...
I'VE...
I'VE...

THE NEXT DAY
THE NEXT DAY
THE NEXT DAY

Ah, yeah, well... I'm sorry, Mr. Wayne, but I'm afraid I'm not at liberty to discuss my client's business.
Well, I'm sorry, Mr. Wayne, but I'm afraid I'm not at liberty to discuss my client's business.

THE SAME DAY, AT THE HOUSE OF THE MAYOR OF SAN FRANCISCO...
I'M SORRY, MR. MAYOR, BUT I'M AFRAID I'VE BAD NEWS FOR YOU.
WHAT IS IT, DOCTOR?
YOUR DAUGHTER HAS CONTRACTED THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.
THE BUBONIC PLAGUE!
THE BUBONIC PLAGUE!
THE BUBONIC PLAGUE!

THE SECRET OF THE SPHINX IS THAT IT HAS NO SECRET! IT'S JUST A BIG STONE STATUE!
THE SECRET OF THE PYRAMIDS IS THAT THEY'RE JUST BIG PILES OF STONE!
THE SECRET OF THE NILE IS THAT IT'S JUST A RIVER!
THE SECRET OF THE MUMMY IS THAT IT'S JUST A DEAD BODY WRAPPED IN BANDAGES!
THE SECRET OF THE TOMB IS THAT IT'S JUST A HOLE IN THE GROUND!
THE SECRET OF THE TREASURE IS THAT IT'S JUST A BUNCH OF OLD JEWELRY!
THE SECRET OF THE CURSE IS THAT IT'S JUST A SUPERSTITION!
THE SECRET OF THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS IS THAT THEY'RE JUST DEAD PEOPLE!
THE SECRET OF THE HIEROGLYPHICS IS THAT THEY'RE JUST PICTURES!
THE SECRET OF THE PAPYRUS IS THAT IT'S JUST PAPER!
THE SECRET OF THE SCARAB IS THAT IT'S JUST A BEETLE!
THE SECRET OF THE ANKH IS THAT IT'S JUST A CROSS!
THE SECRET OF THE CAMEL IS THAT IT'S JUST A HUMP!
THE SECRET OF THE OASIS IS THAT IT'S JUST A WATER HOLE!
THE SECRET OF THE DESERT IS THAT IT'S JUST SAND!
THE SECRET OF THE SAND IS THAT IT'S JUST TINY ROCKS!
THE SECRET OF THE ROCKS IS THAT THEY'RE JUST MINERALS!
THE SECRET OF THE MINERALS IS THAT THEY'RE JUST ATOMS!
THE SECRET OF THE ATOMS IS THAT THEY'RE JUST PARTICLES!
THE SECRET OF THE PARTICLES IS THAT THEY'RE JUST ENERGY!
THE SECRET OF THE ENERGY IS THAT IT'S JUST A FORCE!
THE SECRET OF THE FORCE IS THAT IT'S JUST A MYSTERY!
THE SECRET OF THE MYSTERY IS THAT IT'S JUST A QUESTION!
THE SECRET OF THE QUESTION IS THAT IT'S JUST A WORD!
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THE SECRET OF THE MOTION IS THAT IT'S JUST A CHANGE!
THE SECRET OF THE CHANGE IS THAT IT'S JUST A DIFFERENCE!
THE SECRET OF THE DIFFERENCE IS THAT IT'S JUST A COMPARISON!
THE SECRET OF THE COMPARISON IS THAT IT'S JUST A RELATIONSHIP!
THE SECRET OF THE RELATIONSHIP IS THAT IT'S JUST A CONNECTION!
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THE SECRET OF THE COMPANION IS THAT IT'S JUST A PARTNER!
THE SECRET OF THE PARTNER IS THAT IT'S JUST A TEAMMATE!
THE SECRET OF THE TEAMMATE IS THAT IT'S JUST A COLLEAGUE!
THE SECRET OF THE COLLEAGUE IS THAT IT'S JUST A WORKER!
THE SECRET OF THE WORKER IS THAT IT'S JUST A JOB!
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THE SECRET OF THE REST IS THAT IT'S JUST A SLEEP!
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THE SECRET OF THE DREAM IS THAT IT'S JUST A FANTASY!
THE SECRET OF THE FANTASY IS THAT IT'S JUST A STORY!
THE SECRET OF THE STORY IS THAT IT'S JUST A TALE!
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THE SECRET OF THE LEGEND IS THAT IT'S JUST A MYTH!
THE SECRET OF THE MYTH IS THAT IT'S JUST A FABLE!
THE SECRET OF THE FABLE IS THAT IT'S JUST A PARABLE!
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THE SECRET OF THE METAMORPHOSIS IS THAT IT'S JUST A BUTTERFLY!
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THE SECRET OF THE CATERPILLAR IS THAT IT'S JUST A WORM!
THE SECRET OF THE WORM IS THAT IT'S JUST A CREATURE!
THE SECRET OF THE CREATURE IS THAT IT'S JUST A LIFE!
THE SECRET OF THE LIFE IS THAT IT'S JUST A BEING!
THE SECRET OF THE BEING IS THAT IT'S JUST A PERSON!
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THE SECRET OF THE WORK IS THAT IT'S JUST A LABOR!
THE SECRET OF THE LABOR IS THAT IT'S JUST A TOIL!
THE SECRET OF THE TOIL IS THAT IT'S JUST A STRUGGLE!
THE SECRET OF THE STRUGGLE IS THAT IT'S JUST A FIGHT!
THE SECRET OF THE FIGHT IS THAT IT'S JUST A BATTLE!
THE SECRET OF THE BATTLE IS THAT IT'S JUST A WAR!
THE SECRET OF THE WAR IS THAT IT'S JUST A CONFLICT!
THE SECRET OF THE CONFLICT IS THAT IT'S JUST A DISAGREEMENT!
THE SECRET OF THE DISAGREEMENT

THE ONE WHO CALLS HIMSELF ADAM
HE'S A MAN WHO'S BEEN DEAD FOR A LONG TIME.

SHOOT!
SHOOT!
SHOOT!

Then I was able to get a message to Mr. Fantastic and the Fantastic Four.
Reed Richards and Ben Grimm were in the Negative Zone when they received my message

THE ONLY WAY TO GET THE MONEY IS TO ROB A BANK!
I'LL GET THE GUNS!
I'LL GET THE CAR!
I'LL GET THE MASKS!
I'LL GET THE MONEY!
I'LL GET THE GETAWAY!
I'LL GET THE GETAWAY!
I'LL GET THE GETAWA

A MARTIAN MANHUNTER SPECIAL FEATURE!
I'LL TAKE YOU BACK TO EARTH!
NO!
I'M NOT GOING BACK!
I'VE ESCAPED THE WRATH OF THE GREEN LANTERNS AND I'M NOT GOING BACK!
I'LL BE FREE!
I'LL BE FREE!
I'LL BE FREE

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GENIUS JONES
TEST
INSURANCE
THE FLOOR
Where are the rest of the BOOKS?
Where are the rest of the BOOKS?
Where are the rest of the BOOKS?

HEY!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU? YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE ON OUR SIDE!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU? YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE ON OUR SIDE!
I'M SORRY, BUT I'M AFRAID I'M NOT ON ANYBODY'S SIDE. I'M ON THE SIDE OF THE PLANET!
I'M SORRY, BUT I'M AFRAID I'M NOT ON ANYBODY'S SIDE. I'M ON THE SIDE OF THE PLANET!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? WHY ARE YOU ATTACKING THE ROBOTS?
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? WHY ARE YOU ATTACKING THE ROBOTS?
WE'RE TRYING TO DESTROY THEM BEFORE THEY DESTROY THE PLANET!
WE'RE TRYING TO DESTROY THEM BEFORE THEY DESTROY THE PLANET!
WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT

Ah, yes... I remember the day I first discovered the Lost Lagoon of Lolliland...
It was a beautiful day, and I was out for a leisurely swim...
AGGH! SOMETHING'S GRABBED MY FOOT!
I'M BEING DRAGGED DOWN!
I'M DROWNING!
I'M GOING TO DIE!
I'M GOING TO DIE!
I'M GOING TO DIE

Meanwhile, in the Duck Dimension...
Is it me, or is this getting more and more ridiculous?
Yeah, I'm with you, Launchpad.
Me, too.
Me, too.
Me, too

Scrooge, I'm sorry to tell you that your car is ruined!
Ruined?!
Ruined?! Ruined?! Ruined?!

Gosh, I wish I could help...
Hmmm... I wonder if I could help by doing something...
Maybe I could help by...
Yes, that's it!
Yes, that's it!
Yes, that's it!

THE SHINING KNIGHT

THE LAST THING I REMEMBER IS BEING ATTACKED BY A GROUP OF MASKED MEN. I WAS KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS AND WHEN I AWOKE I WAS IN THIS ROOM.
I'M A PRISONER OF THE MASKED MEN.
I'M GOING TO TRY TO ESCAPE.
I'M GOING TO TRY TO ESCAPE.
I'M GOING TO TRY TO ESCAPE

Ah, Mr. Wolf, I'm so glad you're here!
Please, sit down.
Would you like some tea?
Thank you, Mrs. Rabbit.
Now, I'm sure you're wondering why I've asked you here.
Well, I've been hearing some very disturbing rumors about your son.
Oh, dear! What's he been up to?
Well, I'm afraid he's been spending a lot of time with the Big Bad Wolf.
Oh, no! Not that!
Yes, I'm afraid so

Ah, yes! Now I remember! Those two were the ones who were with Kal-El when he was found by the Kents!
Yes! Now I remember! Those two were the ones who were with Kal-El when he was found by the Kents!
Kal-El's foster parents!
Kal-El's foster parents!
Then they must be the ones who have been helping him!
Then they must be the ones who have been helping him!
Yes! Now I remember! Those two were the ones who were with Kal-El when he was found by the Kents!
Kal-El's foster parents

THE DAY AFTER THE CAPTURE OF THE BANDIT, THE SHERIFF AND HIS DEPUTY ARRIVE AT THE RANCH.
I'M SORRY TO HAVE TO TAKE YOUR FRIEND AWAY, BUT I'M AFRAID I HAVE NO CHOICE.
I'M SURE YOU'LL DO WHAT'S RIGHT, SHERIFF.
I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM, DON'T WORRY.
THE SHERIFF AND HIS DEPUTY LEAVE WITH THE BANDIT.
THE SHERIFF AND HIS DEPUTY ARRIVE AT THE TOWN OF SAN ANTONIO

THE BLACK BOLT OF DESTRUCTION! IT'S ALL I CAN DO TO HOLD IT!
I'M GOING TO HAVE TO RELEASE IT!
BUT IF I DO, IT'LL DESTROY EVERYTHING IN THE AREA!
EVERYTHING!
I'M SORRY, BUT I'M GOING TO HAVE TO RELEASE IT

AH, SO! THE GOOD DOCTOR'S ASSISTANT!
I'M SORRY, BUT I'M AFRAID I'M NOT AT LIBERTY TO DISCUSS THE DOCTOR'S WHEREABOUTS!
I'M AFRAID YOU'LL HAVE TO TELL ME!
I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO DISAPPOINT YOU

Hmm... I'm not sure I like the idea of Mr. Mxyzptlk being in my house...
Especially since he's been trying to kill me for the last 50 years!
Maybe I should just leave him in the bottle...
Or maybe I should just throw the bottle away...
Or maybe I should just smash the bottle...
Or maybe I should just open the bottle...
Or maybe I should just...
SHUTTTTAAAA!
Oh, no! I've done it now!
Mr. Mxyzptlk is free!
And he's not happy about it!
SHUTTTTAAAA!
I'm going to have to find a way to get him back in the bottle!
But how?
SHUTTTTAAAA!

Meanwhile, back at the Batcave, Batman and Robin are preparing for their trip to Gotham City.
Robin, I've been thinking about Dr. Thorpe's invitation to the Gotham City Museum of Natural History.
Yes, Batman?
I'm afraid it's a trap. Dr. Thorpe is a member of the Gotham City Museum of Natural History.
Gee, Batman, I'm sorry. I didn't know.
Don't worry, Robin. We'll be careful.
Meanwhile, at the Gotham City Museum of Natural History...
Dr. Thorpe, I'm afraid I have bad news.
What is it, Mr. Wayne?
I'm afraid I can't attend the dinner tonight.
Oh, that's too bad.
I'm sorry, Dr. Thorpe

STARMAN
Starman has the ability to fly, project energy blasts, and has super-strength. He is the son of Ted Knight, the original Starman, who died in battle with the Mist Master. Jack Knight has taken up the mantle of Starman to honor his father's memory.
Jack Knight
Starman
Ted Knight
Mist Master
Jack, you're the only one I can trust with this. Please, take it and keep it safe.
I'll keep it safe, Dad. I promise.

A MAN'S HOME CAN BE HIS CASTLE, BUT IN THE CASE OF THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK, IT'S ALSO HIS PRISON.
HE WAS A FRENCH PRISONER OF THE 17TH CENTURY, WHO WAS FORCED TO WEAR A MASK OF IRON.
THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK
THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK
THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK

THE NEXT MORNING, THE SUN SHINES ON A NEW DAY FOR THE CITY OF GOTHAM.
THE CRIMINALS HAVE BEEN ROUNDED UP AND THE CITY IS SAFE ONCE AGAIN.
THE ONE EXCEPTION IS THE MAN WHO CALLS HIMSELF THE JOKER.
HE HAS DISAPPEARED AND NO ONE KNOWS WHERE HE IS.
BUT THE JOKER IS NOT DEAD.
HE IS ALIVE AND WELL AND LIVING IN A SECRET HIDEOUT.
HE HAS A PLAN.
HE HAS A PLAN TO KILL BATMAN.
HE HAS A PLAN TO KILL BATMAN'S FRIENDS.
HE HAS A PLAN TO KILL EVERYONE IN GOTHAM.
NOW, LISTEN, I HAVE A PLAN. I'M GOING TO KILL BATMAN.
I'M GOING TO KILL BATMAN'S FRIENDS.
I'M GOING TO KILL EVERYONE IN GOTHAM.

THE SAME DAY, IN THE SAME CITY, A MAN NAMED ROBERT MANNING WAS ARRESTED FOR THE MURDER OF A WOMAN NAMED ANNE MANNING.
THE MURDER WEAPON WAS A KNIFE.
THE KNIFE WAS FOUND IN THE HOUSE OF A MAN NAMED ROBERT MANNING.
THE KNIFE HAD THE FINGERPRINTS OF A MAN NAMED ROBERT MANNING.
THE KNIFE WAS A KNIFE.
THE KNIFE WAS A KNIFE.
THE KNIFE WAS A KNIFE

FRACTURE!
CRUNCH!
GRRR!
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M DOING THIS...
I'M SORRY, BUT I HAVE TO...
I'M SORRY, BUT I HAVE TO...
I'M SORRY, BUT I HAVE TO

I WANT MY MOMMY!
I'M SORRY, BUT I'M NOT ALLOWED TO LET YOU SEE HER.
I'M NOT ALLOWED TO LET YOU LEAVE, EITHER.
I'M NOT ALLOWED TO LET YOU DO ANYTHING!
I'M NOT ALLOWED TO LET YOU DO ANYTHING!
I'M NOT ALLOWED TO LET YOU DO ANYTHING!

THE FIRST TIME I SAW HIM HE WAS SHOOTING AT A BUNCH OF GUYS IN A CAR.
THE NEXT TIME I SAW HIM HE WAS SHOOTING AT A BUNCH OF GUYS IN A CAR.
THE NEXT TIME I SAW HIM HE WAS SHOOTING AT A BUNCH OF GUYS IN A CAR.
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!

THE ALIEN CREATURE HAS BEEN DESTROYED BY THE ELECTRIC CHARGE FROM THE ROBOT'S HANDS.
THAT'S ONE WAY TO GET RID OF A MONSTER!
I'M GLAD IT'S OVER!
I'M GLAD IT'S OVER!
I'M GLAD IT'S OV

THE ONLY WAY TO STOP THE SPIDER-MAN IS TO KILL HIM!
I'LL DO IT!
I'LL DO IT!
I'LL DO IT

A WARRIOR RETURNS

by Tad Lavery

BAT Masterson, who, like a meteor, flashed across the sky of the Old West, is coming back. The "dead" man will return to the land of the living, and to the city of New York, where he has been a sports writer for the past twenty years.

Bat's return will be in the role of a fighting man. He has been signed to referee the championship bout between Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons, to be staged in Shelby, Montana, July 4th.

Bat Masterson was a famous gunman, lawman and gambler in the days when Dodge City, Kansas, was a wide-open cattle town. He was a friend of Wyatt Earp, Doc Holliday, Bill Tilghman and other famous characters of the West.

Bat left the cattle country to become a sports writer on the New York Morning Telegraph. He has been there ever since.

Bat's return to the fight game has caused a flurry of excitement among sports writers. Many of them have never seen Bat in person, and have only heard of him as a legendary figure. Bat has been a sports writer so long that he has become a legend himself.

BAT MASTERSON'S SECRET MESSAGE
(Code Puzzle No. 1)

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The greatest mystery in the world today is the mystery of crime.

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Crime is the biggest business in the world today—bigger than the movies, bigger than radio, bigger than automobiles, bigger than munitions.

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Crime is the most powerful force in the world today.

Crime is the most evil influence in the world today.

Crime is the most vicious enemy in the world today.

Crime is the most cowardly attack in the world today.

Crime is the most shocking horror in the world today.

Crime is the most terrifying nightmare in the world today.

Crime is the most sinister shadow in the world today.

Crime is the most deadly poison in the world today.

Crime is the most contagious disease in the world today.

Crime is the most destructive force in the world today.

Crime is the most tragic waste in the world today.

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MANHUNTER
Manhunter is the name I've given myself. I'm a man who hunts men. Men who've escaped from prison.
PRISONERS OF PERSEPHONE
Persephone is a prison planet. Escape from it is impossible.
Impossible for most men. I'm not most men.
I'm Manhunter.

AND SO, AS THE SUN SETS ON THE LAST DAY OF THE YEAR, THE SCROOGE FAMILY GATHERS TOGETHER FOR THEIR ANNUAL CELEBRATION.
SCROOGE, SCROOGE, SCROOGE,

Ah, Mr. Lincoln, I'm glad you're here. I'm afraid we've got a problem.
Oh, no! Not another one!
Yes, sir. I'm afraid so.
Well, what is it this time?
Sir, I'm afraid that Mr. Booth has escaped.
Booth? Who's Booth?
John Wilkes Booth, sir. He's the man who shot you.
Shot me? Shot me when?
Tonight, sir. At the theater.
Theater? What theater?
Ford's Theater, sir.
Ford's Theater? I don't remember going to Ford's Theater.
Sir, I'm afraid you've had a bit of a memory lapse.
Memory lapse? What do you mean?
Sir, you've been shot. You're in a coma.
Coma? I'm in a coma?
Yes, sir. You've been in a coma for three days.
Three days? I've been in a coma for three days?
Yes, sir. And Booth has escaped.
Escaped? How did he escape?
Sir, he jumped from the balcony and broke his leg.
Broke his leg? He broke his leg?
Yes, sir. And he's been on the run ever since.
On the run? He's been on the run for three days?
Yes, sir. And we're afraid he's going to get away.
Get away? He can't get away!
Sir, we're doing everything we can to find him.
Find him? You have to find him!
Sir, we're doing our best.
Your best? Your best isn't good enough!
Sir, we're sorry.
Sorry? You're sorry?
Yes, sir. We're very sorry.
Sorry won't bring me back to life!
Sir, we're doing everything we can.
Everything you can? Then why haven't you found him yet?
Sir, he's very clever.
Clever? He's a murderer

THERE, I'VE FINISHED THE LAST OF THE REPAIRS. I'LL JUST CHECK THE CONTROLS AND WE'LL BE ON OUR WAY.
I'LL TAKE THE CONTROLS, MR. SPOCK. YOU AND DR. MCCOY GET SOME REST.
I'M NOT TIRED, CAPTAIN. I'LL STAY AT THE CONTROLS.
I'M TIRED, JIM. I'M GOING TO SLEEP.

I'M GOING TO HAVE TO FIGHT HIM!
I'M NOT SURE I'M READY FOR THIS!
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ALTHOUGH MOST OF THE ORIGINAL CHARACTERS WERE KILLED OFF, THE SURVIVORS WERE ABLE TO RECREATE THE ORIGINAL TEAM.
THEY CALLED THEMSELVES THE NEW MUTANTS.
THEY WERE A GROUP OF YOUNG MUTANTS WHO WERE TRAINED BY PROFESSOR XAVIER.
THEY WERE ALL ORPHANS.
THEY WERE ALL ORPHANS.
THEY WERE ALL ORPHANS

I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO THE BUILDING BEFORE THE FIRE SPREADS TOO FAR!
WEB-SHOOTERS ARE OUT OF WEBBING!
I'LL HAVE TO SWING BACK ON MY LINE!
I'M GOING TO HAVE TO SWING BACK ON MY LINE!
I'M GOING TO HAVE TO SWING BACK ON MY LINE!
I'M GOING TO

I WANT A DUEL WITH THE BARON!
I'LL FIGHT YOU!
THE LION'S MINE!
THE LION'S MINE!
I'LL FIGHT YOU!
I'LL FIGHT YOU!
I'LL FIGHT YOU

BUT WHEN I'M AT SCHOOL I'M JUST A NORMAL KID! NOBODY KNOWS I'M THE SON OF A SUPERHERO!
SUPERBOY!
SUPERBOY!
SUPERBOY

"Don't these guys ever eat anything but Baby Ruth?"

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GUERRILLA

DURA, DURA VIDA LA DE LOS GUERRILLEROS! SIN CASA, SIN COMIDA, SIN DESCANSO, SIN DORMIR, SIN ROPA, SIN ZAPATOS, SIN DINERO, SIN MUJERES, SIN CIGARROS, SIN VINO, SIN CERVEZA, SIN...
¡PERDÓN, ES QUE ESTOY RECORDANDO MI ADOLESCENCIA!
¡ALTO! ¿QUIÉN VIVE?
¡LA REVOLUCIÓN!
¡PASE, CAMARADA!
¡NO, NO, ESPERA, ESPERA! ¡ESTE ES EL CAMARADA QUE NOS TRAE LA COMIDA!
¡AH, SÍ, ESTE ES EL CAMARADA QUE NOS TRAE LA COMIDA! ¡PASE, CAMARADA!
¡ESTE ES EL CAMARADA QUE NOS TRAE LA COMIDA!
¡PASE, CAMARADA!

THE MEN WERE SO EXCITED TO SEE A GIANT LIZARD THAT THEY FORGOT ABOUT THE ENEMY SOLDIERS.
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I'M A PILOT. I'M NOT A SOLDIER.
I'M A PILOT. I'M NOT A SOLDIER.
I'M NOT A SOLDIER.
I'M NOT A SOLDIER.
THE ENEMY SOLDIERS WERE SO SURPRISED TO SEE A GIANT LIZARD THAT THEY FORGOT ABOUT THE MEN

"EL ANTIGUO EGIPTO ES UNA CIVILIZACIÓN QUE ME FASCINA. ESTOY ESTUDIANDO SU ESCRITURA JEROGLÍFICA."
"¿TE GUSTARÍA VER MI COLECCIÓN DE ANTIGÜEDADES?"
"¡SÍ, POR FAVOR!"
"¡ESTE ES EL MEJOR DÍA DE MI VIDA

AND I'M GOING TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE NEVER ABLE TO HURT ANYONE AGAIN!
ONE DAY LATER
I'M SORRY, MR. MAYOR, BUT I'M AFRAID I'M GOING TO HAVE TO ARREST YOU.
WHAT? WHY?
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR THE MURDER OF MARCUS WEBB.
WHAT? I DIDN'T KILL ANYONE!
I'M SORRY, MR. MAYOR, BUT I'M AFRAID I'M GOING TO HAVE TO ARREST YOU.
WHAT? WHY?
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WHAT? I DIDN'T KILL ANYONE!
THAT'S WHAT YOU SAID LAST TIME.

EL SEÑOR DE LA GUERRA ESTÁ EN LA CIUDAD.
¿QUÉ HACE AQUÍ?
¿QUÉ QUIERE?
¿QUÉ HACEMOS?
¿QUÉ HACEMOS?
¿QUÉ HACEMOS

Meanwhile, the Hunter and Sharon Carter are on the trail of Sam Wilson's kidnappers.
Sharon, I'm picking up a signal from Sam's wristband!
Hunter, I'm picking up a signal from Sam's wristband!

MEANWHILE, BACK IN THE CAVERN OF THE SLEEPING GIANT...
I'M AWFULLY SORRY I'M LATE, BUT I HAD TO WAIT FOR THE MOON TO RISE.
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS ALL DAY.
WE CAN'T LOSE IN OUTNUMBERED 2-1!
I KNOW WHY YOU'RE HERE, MR. HOLMES, AND I'M AFRAID YOU'RE TOO LATE.
THE CROWN JEWELS HAVE ALREADY BEEN STOLEN.
THEY'RE IN THE HANDS OF THE MAN WHO CALLS HIMSELF THE SLEEPING GIANT.
THE SLEEPING GIANT, EH? I'VE HEARD OF HIM.
I'M AFRAID I'M NOT TOO FAMILIAR WITH HIS METHODS.
I'M AFRAID YOU'RE TOO LATE.
I'M AFRAID YOU'RE TOO LATE.
I'M AFRAID YOU'RE TOO LATE

Tonight on Channel 13, Ted Knight presents "Mr. Lucky"
Oh, you bastard, Lucky! You've been holding out on me!
Ah, but it's finally time to tell you, Gus!
Gus?
Gus, I'm a secret agent for the government!
Yeah, I'm sure you are, Lucky!
Gus, I'm serious!

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